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BY SAMUEL SLOCUM, OF GOSLIN RUN.

I'm sitting on the stile, Mary,
Sitting on the stile,
But the bull-dog in the front yard
Keeps barking all the while;
Why don't you tell your pa, Mary,
Or John, if he's about,
To ask old Sammy Slocum in,
And make the dog get eout:

Now I'm sitting on the fence, Mary,
Before the Kitchen door,
But the pesky ugly bull-dog
Barks louder than before;
And I thought I saw a shadow, Mary,
A shadow still and tall,
All arms and legs, like Reuben Brown,
Against the white-washed wall.

If that is Reuben's shadow, Mary,
If that *was* Reuben's shade,
'Twill bring the 'spepsy back on me,
I'm very much afraid:
Oh, why this cruel treatment,
Why keep me in suspense,
Why don't you make the dog git eout,
And let me off the fence?

And mammy's knitting stockings, now,
To buy a cotton web,
One-half the sheets are to be mine,
And half for sister Deb;
And mammy says whichever one
First brings a partner hum,
Shall have the Punken blossom quilt,—
Say Mary won't you come?

Gee-whillikens! you'd ought to see
The rooster and the hen,
That Uncle Peleg Shakieford
Sent me by cousin Ben;
I guess he wakes the folks around
When he gins out to crow;—
If he was here to blow his horn,
He'd bring you out, I know.

But Mary, if you won't have me,
And will have Reuben Brown,
I guess as how ther's other gals
That's wide awake in town;
But one thing you had ought to know,
Before I turn my back,
That is that Prudence Pattingale
Gin Reuben Brown the sack.

Not Dead but Slightly Inebriated.

The night was dark, the hour was late,
As through the streets I sped;
To hasten to that lovely dear,
Who'd long since gone to bed.

To make the journey short and sweet,
Through Chatham street I ran;
When lo! in front of Sweeny's door,
I spied a poor old man.

I said to him "pray, dear good sir,
Why lie here in the street?"
His speech was gone—he pressed my hand,
In truth I could but weep.

I quickly caught him in these arms,
And hurried to Sweeny's door;
Who, after I'd explained the case,
Resolved to help him more.

The doctor came, "Bad case" said he,
"You should have sent before!
However give him what he wants,
His trouble 'll soon be o'er!"

The patient groaned. I cried aloud:
"What will you have, dear pop?
He smiled into my face and said,
"*Beans—brown beans from the top!*"

COMPLIMENTING A WIFE.—Raikes tells this story in his diary: The Marquis de ——, eldest son of the Duke, is married to a handsome wife, and both are sincerely attached to each other. No union can be more happy. The other night they dressed for a ball to which they were invited, and at the moment of departure, the lady made her appearance in such a bewitching toilette, and looking so divinely beautiful, that the husband was seized with a sudden fit of jealously, and without any feeling or resentment of ill-willl to his wife, but merely to prevent others from the enjoyment of such a sight, he very deliberately tore her gown to pieces from her back. Many English ladies would have sued for a seperation. I asked how the lady bore the disappointment. The answer was, "she was flattered beyond measure, and proud of her husband's admiration; and in fact," said the narator, "there was something beautiful and sublime in this flash of sentiment. I had so little poetry in my nature, thar it struck me as very ill-bred, cruel and exceedingly selfish."

☞They are getting sharp down at Lafayette, Ia., under the influence of their great mineral water facilities. A horticulturist advertised that he would supply all sorts of trees and plants, especially "pie-plants of all kinds." A gentleman hereupon sent him an order for "one package of custard pie seed, and a few dozen of mince pie plants." The Gardener promptly filled the order by sending him four goose eggs and a small dog.

[From the New York Mercury.]

Fire Flittings.

NUMBER TWO.

THE RACE.

In Brooklyn there is a long, straight, wide, street, running due east from the City Hall. It is called Myrtle avenue, and was for many years—and, we believe, is still—known as the Race-Course. One autumnal evening, after a dry, sunny day, about those times when street-sweepers were supposed to be "on the loaf," an alarm was raised for "fire on the hill" (back of Fort Green), and all the boys were soon in motion. Five laid just on the hill, and they felt like a short run; so, taking the lead, the down-towners followed, until their wind was well out, for in reaching Five's starting-point, most of them had an up-hill run of a mile and a half. However, all kept on, until a halt was made upon the outskirts of East Brooklyn, where a straw bed appeared to have had a hot time of it. All hands took time to rest, before returning. Presently, as it goes with numbers, so it went with men and machines. First, One turned around slowly; then Two, then Three, then Four, and then Nine. (The engines, at this time, were confined to no particular districts, and these companies all laid within four blocks, near the forks of the road, close to Fulton and Catherine ferries.) Behind these five companies loitered leisurely, Six, Seven, Eight and Eleven—who having shorter distances to go, and lying far apart, were in no hurry. In fact, just men enough were left on the ropes to drag them home. But why did the rest leave to follow the others? Why was there such an immense crowd gathered upon the ropes of the others?—and why was the sidewalk blocked with such a multitude of men, whose steps kept pace with the increasing speed of those in the street?—Why? It needed but one glance to tell that the smooth rapids were in motion—that the increasing hum of voices and the hastening steps were but a prelude of the roar of the cataract approaching—the race to be run! In order to understand why Four's rope, in addition to their own men, had so many caps with Seven and Eleven on, it is proper to observe that these three companies comprised "The Holy Alliance," and that all the others, if Eight and Nine be excepted, were "The Musquito Fleet." So there were, in reality, three parties in the field. As they touched the top of the hill coming toward the city, Nine was on the south side of Myrtle avenue, Three in the centre, with the ropes of One and Two lapping upon her box, and Four on the north (or right) side. Immediately, as the descent of the hill was felt, the machines began to run very easy—the men having to walk very fast to keep up the "bite" of the rope.—Presently, the walk merged into a trot—one wild yell rose through the air, and the next instant everything and everybody was enveloped in a cloud of impenetrable dust. Over two thousand men were wrapped up in that cloud, which rolled along the earth like the huge panoply of advancing night. The lights in the street windows and the street-lamps flickered like stars afflicted with fever and ague. As the people—men, women and children—beheld the approaching mass, many mistook the same for an army or artillery train, believing that the thundering rattle of the engines was caused by cannon, and that the men they saw clad in red uniforms were British soldiers flushed with victory, and yelling for spoils of war; therefore, most of them fled in affright, while a few, who were looking out of open windows, and knew what was really going on, cheered lustily for this or that machine!

On they went. Nine took the left sidewalk—Four the right. One, Two and Three still kept the street; but the latter leading. As they reached Gold street, One made a desperate effort to bounce the walk, and head off the "bite" of Four's rope. Before they could do this, two or three sharp knives glistened in the air, and One's rope was cut in half a dozen places!—They fell to the rear; the engine had to stop, and their men immediately closed in on Two's rope. This gave that machine fresh speed, and she shot ahead of friendly Three, when directly a batch of men dropped from the rope of the latter, and crowded upon Two. Others laid in on Nine, and she kept well ahead until she reached Washington street, when the officer in command ordered them to turn off and go down. This caused all but her own company to leave, and they, seeing a hose carriage coming down, immediately ran up, filled their rope, and ran on the walk to block Two.

The race had now virtually narrowed down to a trial of speed between the two machines, Four and Two, which were then struggling for the "inside turn," corner Myrtle avenue and Fulton street. Both ropes were packed with men, double strung inside and out, there being no less than three hundred on each drag. The hose carriage on the left walk shot off fresh and light. The others ran heavily, but with great stubbornness. Four again bounced the walk, and was just fairly under way, when a woman, having a child in her arms, who stood upon a low stoop so close to the engine (being busy looking across the street at the passing hose), that she must have been run over and killed, had not the inside tongue-man shyed a little, causing the engine to reel, and the man upon the outside of the tongue to shove it over.—The engine struck sideways against two barrels of fresh crushed brown sugar, and up they went, sweetening the air some forty feet high!

As the engine swept off, her forward wheel came in contact with a large tree, and then she stopped. Two's men halted, gave a tremendous yell, and three cheers and a tiger. They then proceeded slowly down Fulton street, while Four's men picked up their rope and went down Pierrepont to Henry, increasing their speed rapidly. As they turned to go down Henry, they took the left hand sidewalk, upon which was situated the house of Two, four blocks below. Not a man spoke upon Four's rope, coats were stuffed all around to keep things from rattling, and the machine went along like a greased streak of lightning! Just as they approached Orange street, into which Two had to turn to house their apparatus, hearty cheers were given, and Two's members made a superhuman effort to creep up on that short block! But too late! They turned the corner, and attempted to gain their own walk; but the "bite" was forced back, and Four swept by like an eagle with outstretched wings! The race was fairly run—and Four had fairly won!

Moral.—There was an immense audience assembled at the next sitting of the fire and water committee! Somebody's engine got locked up!

Mike Duffy's Blunders.

Mike arrived in this country in '49, which advent he celebrated by getting *gloriously* drunk, and in breaking all the bar-fixtures in Pat Dilks' corner grocery, for which Pat presented Mike with a bill for damages, amounting to thirty dollars, which Mike thought an extortion, and refused to pay. Pat accordingly sued Mike and hired a good lawyer. Mike didn't want to hire a lawyer, so he went to Judge R.'s office, in Wall street, and stated his case, saying:

"Now, be me sowl, Judge, it isn't your *lagal advice* I want, at all, at all, I merely want yer *lagal opinion.*"

Judge laughed heartily, and brought about a compromise in the premises.

Mike was asked, one day, how he fared in the "ould counthry" during the famine.

"Shure," said Mike, "wees had nothing to ate but praties."

"Then you know, Mike, what a privation it is not to have a *variety*," said Mr. Peck.

"Shure and wees had a *good variety*," said Mike.

"Of what?" said Mr. P.

"Faith, in ating *small ones and big ones!*" said Mike.

Mike hired out to Judson, who was very short and succinct in his orders and demands. One day an Italian organist halted in front of Mr. J.'s mansion, and began gyrating his crank to the tune of "Susannah;" a woman accompanied him with a tambourine, who advanced to the top of the stoop, holding out her tambourine for the "small change."

"Pitcher!" said Judson, and Mike, instead of bringing a *pitcher, pitched her* (the Italian woman), off the steps, for which the "grinder" *pitched* into Mike.

Mr. Judson one day ordered Mike to put the horse into the wagon, and fetch him in front of the door. Mike was gone some time, and Judson's patience gave out. Judson went to the barn, and found Mike struggling hard to *put the horse into the body of the wagon.*

"Heaven's sake! what are you doing, Mike?" said Judson.

"Shure, and didn't you tell me to *put the horse in the wagon!*"

Mrs. Judson one washing-day asked Mike to put some wet garments on the horse. Mike takes the unmentionables and goes to the *stable*, and puts the wet clothes on the old bobtail nag. Mrs. Judson, some time afterwards, went to the garret, where *the* horse (a frame to hang wet clothes on) was, and not seeing *the garments*, called Mike up, and asked him what he had done with the articles.

"Faith, and I put 'em on the horse in the stable," said Mike, to the astonishment of Mrs. Judson, who afterwards went into hysterics on finding that the horse had trampled them into the manure.

Mike left Pumpkinville, and moved to Wrentown, where he got a dollar a day. Mr. Wilkins, his employer, one day was engaged in writing a letter home for Mike, who dictated.

"Tell me brother that I get a shilling a day."

"Why, you get a dollar!" interposed Mr. Judson.

"Be jabers, he won't *belave* that," said Mike, "so put down a shilling, and he'll *shure* come over to this blessed land."

CONS.—Why is a door like an oyster's shell? Because its either open or shut.

Why is a rich man like a policeman who has just seized a man who makes tin ware? Because one has got the 'tin' and the other the 'tinner.'

When is the roof of a house like a bucket with a hole in the bottom? When it leaks.

Why is a big book like a willow tree? Because it has a great many leaves.

When is a horse not a horse? When it's a colt.

The Rajah, after giving us the above wonderful witticisms, wrapped his royal robes around him and departed, leaving a gentle reminiscence behind him in the shape of vile tobacco smoke.

"Do you think you are fit to die?" asked a mother of her neglected child

"I don't know," said the little girl taking hold of her dirty dress with her dirty fingers and inspecting it. "I guess so, if I aint too dirty."

[From the New York Leader.]

THE COOLIE MUTINY.

A TRUE INCIDENT IN THE CHINA TRADE.

There is no one in this enlightenrd community who entertains for an instant a doubt of the inhumanity of the Coolie trade as it is carried on at the present time. Combining as it does, all the horrors of the slave trade with none of its ameliorating circumstances, it remains one of the darkest blots upon the fair page of Christianity. These poor Coolies, who are never in their own land compelled to perform any hard labor, are transported to tropical climates and literally worked to death. No slave in the southern states experiences half of the misery during his lifetime, that these poor creatures do in the few short months that they live, after being landed in the Chincha Islands. Thousands upon thousands of them die by their own hands, preferring even that death which they view with so much terror, to the life of misery they are compelled to lead under the galling chains of bondage.

It was my misfortune some few years since to be employed as chief mate on board of the brig "Thunder," which was chartered to carry a cargo of Coolies from a port in China to the Chincha Islands. I was ever prejudiced against this trade, but when one finds himself in a foreign port with no employment and no means of support, he cannot choose as to the nature of a good offer, but must take up with the first chance that presents itself.

The "Thunder" was a small vessel of only three hundred tons burthen, and capable of carrying, with due regard for health, about one hundred passengers. Yet there were two hundred and fifty of these poor wretches crowded together in her hold, and everything being ready we weighed anchor and sailed out of the port of Macao, with every sail drawing. We were well supplied with the munitions of war, for it was no unusual occurrence for a mutiny to occur on board vessels engaged in this traffic.—The sailors and officers all lived aft the mainmast, while the Coolies had the run of the forward portion of the vessel.

One evening as I was pacing the quarter deck, my night watch, looking out for sails and shoals, which are numerous in the China sea, the cook, an honest Chinaman, whom I had employed, came softly upon the quarter where I was walking, and in a whisper informed me that one of the females forward was preparing to fire the ship. He then disappeared below, and calling a few of the men I informed them of the cook's disclosure. We cocked our revolvers and silently crawled forward.

It was a starlight night, and we distinctly saw the woman in the act of lighting a quantity of junk that lay on the topgallant forcastle among a pile of old canvas. With no noise or disturbance we secured her and carried her aft. I then called the captain, who came on deck, and calling all the Coolies aft he ordered the woman to be hung at the yard arm, as a warning to the rest. He then spoke to those assembled before him, and informed them through the cook that any of them who attempted the same act would be certain to meet the same fate.

For a few moments there was a deep silence, and the woman was being prepared for her death. As the noose was placed around her neck she made some little resistance, but was overpowered by one of the sailors.

"All ready there!" demanded the skipper.

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Let her go, there!"

The cord that held the weight was severed, and in an instant her body flew through the air with the speed of lightning, and hung a mangled corpse at the end of the main yard. A shriek of horror escaped from the lips of the Coolies present, and yelling "Musha!" with one accord, they sprang upon the quarter-deck, determined to avenge the death of the woman who had perished. Then commenced a hand to hand conflict that causes my blood to run cold through my veins at the very recital, and which I hope it may never again be my lot to witness.

Two hundred and fifty beings driven on by revenge against twenty-one! A fearful odds under any circumstances, but more so on the little quarter-deck of the "Thunder." True, we had arms and they had none but those which nature had given them; but what availed our few pistols and cutlasses against the overwhelming force arrayed against us. Short was the combat. Soon fifteen of my comrades had crossed that river from whence they never should return. Seeing that no further efforts of our own would avail us in any measure, I called to the remaining five to follow me, and jumping into the mizen rigging, ran up it until I reached the top. Then looking down I saw two of the men defending the approach to the mizzen rigging, while the other three were coming to me. They had not reached the top before their brave defenders perished; and the Coolies thinking to stop their further progress, cut the stays and the three were suspended in the air. But they were good climbers, and without much difficulty were soon standing beside me.

"Well, mister T." said one of them, "we're with you at last."

"Thank heaven, yes," I replied. "But what are we to do now? The villains will not allow us to remain here."

"Divil a bit," said an Irishman, "but they won't trouble us 'till to-morrow, and then sure we kin trust to luck."

"Arrah, ye divil, take that!" exclaimed the third, striking the head of one of the Coolies who had come up the rigging from the other side.

We heard him fall into the sea, carrying with him a few who were climbing up the rigging in pursuit of us.

"The yillow divils—blast their bloody impudence, I guess they won't try that game on in a hurry," said the last speaker, looking down on the deck. "Blast my toplights if they ain't cuttin' the stays to larboard.

We were safe now, at least for the present for the Coolies had destroyed the only means they had of getting to us. How long the night seemed on that occasion—never in the course of my experience have I passed so long a one.—Impatiently we awaited the coming of the morn, which we knew could not be far distant. Pat amused us by spinning his ridiculous yarns, remarking that we might as well be jolly while we could, for the next day might find us in Davy Jones' locker. He only regretted that he could not go on deck and get a light for his pipe, which he had carried in his mouth during the whole of the combat. We were all destined to have fire enough before long, in a manner that was in no way agreeable.

Soon the grey streaks of coming dawn were visible in the eastern horizon, and before long the glorious orb of day, a welcome visitor to us made his appearance from his watery bed, and disclosed to our eyes the battle field of the night, before. None of the bodies had as yet been removed, the Coolies being too much engaged in ransacking the cabin in search of plunder, to pay any attention to the carcases around them.

They were now preparing to leave the vessel in the boats, and we were in hopes that they would do it without thinking of us poor fellows in the top. Not so, however, for when everything was arranged for their departure for an island that lay about two miles distant, one of them seized a hatchet and commenced cutting the mizzen mast through at the foot. At this moment Pat caught sight of an English man-of-war bearing down upon us, not a mile distant, which in the excitement we labored under, had not been perceived before by any of those on board.

The Coolies saw it at the same moment, and with a "Foo chong," jumped into the boats.—One, however, before doing so, threw a torch into a quantity of loose tow, which ignited on the instant, and before the Coolies had left the vessel the deck and main and foremasts were a mass of flames. Fiercer and fiercer blazed the fire king, closer and closer came the flames, until the mizzen topgallant sail caught and rendered our position one of danger and suffering. The man-of-war was now a quarter of a mile distant, and had lowered a boat to come to us. It could not reach us before the fire, and there was but one course left to pursue. Telling the men to follow me, I ran to the end of the cross-jack yard arm, and plunged into the sea. They followed my example, and soon we were swimming for our lives. After a few moments, the boat came up to us and took us on board. At that instant the powder cask of the vessel caught, and with a loud explosion, "the "Thunder" flew into fragments enough to have supplied half the ovens in the universe.

WILD CAT.—A gentleman, having in his possession ten or twelve hundred dollars on a certain banking institution away out West, went up to the counter, one fine morning, and addressed the teller in the fo lowing language:

"Good morning, sir. Beautiful weather, sir! Ahem! I have something over a thousand dollars worth of your money in my pocket. Do you redeem?"

The teller says—

"Good morning, sir;" smiles blandly, and answers—"We redeem, sir, but we do not pay specie."

"Do not pay specie, hey? Suspended, I suppose?"

"Suspended."

"What do you redeem them with?" was the next question.

"With bills on the other banks," replied the clerk, most pleasantly.

"And those, I presume, are also non-specie paying banks?"

"Very probably they are, sir," bowing very politely.

"Well, then, what kind of bills can you give me?"

"Most any kind, Sir. Give you Red Cat.'

"Can't stand it."

"Well, then, how is Grey Cat?"

"Wouldn't give a straw for a barrel of it.'

"What do you say to Black Cat."

"Tain't worth a cuss!"

"Well, I'll try and accommodate you with White Cat."

"It wouldn't be any accommodation at all.—I don't want your infernal Wild Cat Money—neither Red Cat, Grey Cat, Black Cat, White Cat or Tom Cat. I wouldn't use it to litter a horse with. Havn't you got some money on Eastern Banks?"

"No, sir," softly and very polite—"Eastern Banks are principally specie paying institutions."

"If not Eastern, then, have you bills on any other banks that do pay specie?"

"No, sir," bowing most courteously.

"Well, then,"—drawing his package from his pocket with a desperate expression of countenance—"*Can you give me tolerably executed counterfeit bills on my bank that does pay specie?*"

"No, SIR," very loud, and looks as if he felt insulted.

CULLED AFFAIR OF HONOR.—In the third story of a tenement house in T—— street, there dwells a negro youth named Hannible Johnstone (but better known in the neighborhood as "Lips,") who boasts of having once "fit a duel in which he come mighty nigh gittin' hurted."

The simple facts of the case are these:

One afternoon, as "Lips" was sauntering leisurely down the street, enjoying the remnant of a penny segar, he was hailed by a fellow darkey, with:

"Lips! hi! Lips Johnstone, hull on a bit. I want to hab a leetle conversation wid you."

"Is you tho'! Then I guess you wont be so glad when you hear my biznis?"

"What is your biznis?"

"Ise come to demand satisfaction!"

"Satisfaction! What for?"

"Well, you see, about free weeks ago, when I told you dat secret, I tought you was an honest-erable man dan you is, an' dat it should 'main a secret wid you, but 'stead ob dat I find dat you hab been tellin' it all ober, and I feels my honor 'sulted, an' my confidence wounded; an' therefore I demand satisfaction."

"What sort ob satisfaction does yer want?"

"I wants you to fight me a duel. Dat is, stand half a block apart, and shoot at each oder wid loaded pistils!"

"Ey! golly, dat am rather too dangerous! Mightn't we kill each oder?"

"Course we might, an' dat's what I want to fight for; for if I kill you, dar's whar my satisfaction will be."

"At this, "Lips" looked rather blank, and began scratching his wooly pate most energetically; but after a moment's pause, he drew himself proudly up with a look of insulted dignity, and exclaimed:

"Sah! as a 'respectable member of society, and a gemman oo honor, I doesn't wish to hab the blood of a low, vulgar nigga like you on my hands; derefore I declines de combat. But fear you might tink Ise askeer'd, I tell you what I'll do wid you. If you agree to stand a block off, an' not put bullets in de pistils, den I fight you wid de greatest ob pleasure."

"Nuff sed, Lips!" shouted Jim, throwing his hat into the air and capering around with joy. Dat de way I wanted to fight fust off, but didn't like to say so. Good day! good day! Meet me to-morrow in Hoboken wid your second, an' we'll arrange our difficultics."

And so the antagonists parted.

THE TROUT.—In some remarks made before the Farmer's Club in New York, by Robert L. Pell, Esq., we find the following interesting information concerning this highly esteemed fish:

"The trout is the only fish that comes in and goes out of season with the deer; he grows rapidly, and dies early after reaching his full growth. The female spawns in October—at a different time from nearly all other fish; after which both male and female become lean, weak, and unwholesome eating, and, if examined closely, will be found covered with a species of clove shaped insects, which appear to suck their substance from them, and they continue sick until warm weather, when they rub the insects off on the gravel, and immediately grow strong. The female is the best for the table. She may be known by her small head and deep body. Fish are always in season wher their heads are so small as to be disproportioned to the size of their body. The trout is less oily and richer than the salmon; the female is much brighter and richer than the male; they swim rapidly, and often leap, like the salmon, to a great height when ascending streams. When I first stocked my trout pond, I placed fifteen hundred in it, and was accustomed to feed them with angle worms, rose bugs, crickets, grasshoppers, etc., which they attacked with great voracity, to the amusement of those looking on. They grow much more rapidly in ponds than in their native streams, from the fact that they are better fed, and not compelled to exercise. Trout are the only fish known to me that possess a voice, which is perceived by pressing them, when they emit a murmuring sound, and tremble all over."

A SWITZER STORY.—Speaking of tough yarns, the following is brought to mind: In Switzerland once, a man was shaving at a window when some comical fellow cracked away at him with a snow-ball. The missile struck the razor and cut the man's throat, and he died from the wound. This was in the canton of Glaris, and since then the authorities have decreed that those who throw a snow-ball shall be sentenced to six years' solitary confinement. Sixteen years after the dire event, the youth, Hans Halsschneider, grown to manly years, stood, on the anniversary of the dread deed, at the same window, shaving himself with the razor of the snow-ball victim. He raised the low sash, and while holding the glittering blade in his left hand, stretched out his neck to gaze upon a beautiful girl passing by. Suddenly a wild blast of wind howled through the air—it shook the window, which had lost its lead—the sash fell on the back of his neck—the upturned razor was against his throat, and his head completely dissevered by the blow, fell in the street at the feet of the lady. 'Twas his affianced bride!

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The July number of this popular periodical is received. Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, we see begins a thrilling Original Novelet entitled "King Philip's Daughter." Hereafter, Mrs. S. will write exclusively for Peterson's Magazine, her own having been merged into it, and her fine corps of contributors transferred to it also. This makes "Peterson" unapproachable in literary merit. A new volume begins with the July number. Now is the time to subscribe. Terms $2,00 per annum Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Blackberry Picking.

BY SACRAMENTO.

Not long ago, a certain ex-chief engineer, who flourished in the days of $600, took it into his head to go a blackberrying; so having provided himself with a big bucket and a little tin dipper to pick in, he started off, solitary and alone, up the American River—through the suburbs of the city—over the levee—along the dusty road—until he found himself on the banks of the river, amid a dense mass of blackberry bushes, wild grape vines, and willows. Forcing his way through the tangled underbrush, he set his bucket down, and in spite of the thorns which persuasively invited him in another direction, he valiantly set to, to fill the dipper. Again and again was the little dish filled and emptied into the capacious bucket, ur til one more dipper full would fill it to the brim. He gazed upon the result of his labor with a feeling of pride, and visions of blackberries and cream, blackberry pie, and blackberry pudding, floated before his optics, and in imagination he was seated at home, regaling himself upon the tempting condiments. Dispelling the illusion, he once more plunged into the labyrinth of bushes, and soon returned, with the dish, full, to his depot. As he was about to empty it, for the last time, he found himself surrounded by a lot of Digger Indians consisting of squaws, papooses and big bucks, who in that melodious language of their own, seemed to be holding a council among themselves, and by their gesticulations, the ex-chief was at no loss to perceive that the fate of himself, or blackberries—perhaps both, were in danger. He was not long kept in suspense, for suddenly one of the braves darted towards the bucket, which he held in his hand and in broken English said: "Hoo, Balackbellys no good; make plenty sick you," and with this polite hint to the chief, he seized the bucket and set it down, whereupon the descendants of Ham gathered around and began to regale themselves on the *fruit* of his labor. Where were now the dishes that Hope had so temptingly displayed before him—the blackberries and cream—the blackberry pie—the blackberry pudding and fixings to match? Alas! Gone—vanished or vanishing, down the dark gulf of ——— no! not Time, although it took some 'time' to swallow 'em. All things have an end, and so has a Digger's appetite, for after indulging themselves to their own satisfaction, they returned him the bucket with about a pint left. He turned to beat a hasty retreat from the neighborhood of such close friends, when suddenly the big chief came crashing through the brush and comprehending the thing at once, siezed the bucket, gulped the remaining pint down and with an air of disappointment turned to our chief and said: "You go, no got null, ugh!" He needed no further invitation, to be sure, like a quarter horse he broke through the bushes, and in a pace that would have done credit to John Gilpin, put for home.

FROM JAMES' PAST.

The sun was slowly sinking o'er the plains, down by the stunted willows that gracefully dipped their deep green leaves in the waters of the American, as they thrust forth their numerous branches on its banks, the little birds warbled their notes to the retiring orb of day, and the frogs had just began their evening song on the glassy bosom of fair Sutter Lake, when a lone and solitary pedestrian might have been seen, slowly wending his way through the streets of the "City of the Plains." His dress consisted of a light summer coat, the latter end of which fluttered in the breeze, as if it were trying in vain a *leaf* to unfold. His nether garments looked as if the gentleman was trying to creep out through sundry and divers openings, made no doubt by personal encounters with many enemies. Upon his caput was a wide brimmed hat, which was planted upon the back part of his head as if it had been put on with an air of determination. In his hand he carried an empty tin bucket, which he swung from side to side, beating down the weeds that grew up on the side of the road with as much vigor as if each weed had been an enemy which he was determined to annihilate. Now and then he would mutter the ominous word, Blackberries! and redouble his pace, still beating down the harmless weeds, and anon, gazing down into the empty pail with distended eye and haggard face, as if his thought, soul, and being, were centered in the bottom of that bucket. At length raising his eyes to Heaven, he poured forth a volume of unintelligible words from among which the word B-l-a-c-k-b-e-r-r-i-e-s rung out as clear and distinct as the pealings of a silver bell.

CHAPTER II.

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LONG OR SHORT SWEETENING.—Two young officers were travelling in the far West, when they stopped to take supper at a small roadside tavern, kept by a very rough Yankee woman. The landlady, in a calico sunbonnet and bare feet, stood at the head of the table to pour out. She inquired of her guests: "If they chose long or short sweetening in their coffee?" The first officer, supposing that 'long sweetening" meant a large portion of the article, chose it accordingly. What was his dismay when he saw their hostess dip her finger deep into an earthen jar of honey that stood near her, and then stir it, (the finger) round in the coffee. His companion seeing this, preferred 'short sweetening' upon which the woman picked up a large lump of maple sugar that lay in a paper on the floor beside her, and biting off a piece, put it into the cup, Both the gentlemen dispensed with coffee that evening. This anecdote was heard from the sister of one of these officers.

☞A lady entered a dry goods store, in town the other day, and expressed a desire to see wool delaines The polite clerk with elegant address, showed her a variety of pieces of fine texture and choice coloring. After tossing and examining to her hearts content, she remarked these are part cotton. The clerk replied, "Madam, these goods are as free from cotton as your breast is"—— the lady started—— "Free from guile, madam," he immediately added.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1858.

OUR CANDIDATE.—Now that it is pretty generally agreed upon by the Press throughout the State, that an Editorial convention must be held in Marysville during the Great Fair week, some of the papers have commenced log-rolling for officers, and the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL has proposed Lawrence, of the *Wide West*, as candidate for President. Now we have no doubt Mr. Lawrence would greatly grace the presidential chair, but we can't vote for him while Gen. Allen lives, moves and straddles the tripod. "Age before beauty," is the motto, and we know the General to be old enough to merit precedence of anybody's beauty, and handsome enough to make him an ornament to any position. Not only does the General's virtues and long services entitle him to the Presidency, but then the convention will be held upon his stamping ground and if for no other reason than that he is entitled to the distinguished consideration of the corps. We nominate GENERAL JAMES ALLEN, as candidate for President of the Editorial convention. Have we a second?

The above is from the *Butte Record* of Thursday. So far as "log-rolling" is concerned, in connection with Mr. Lawrence, we have spoken to that gentleman once in about eight months, and then simply to pass the compliments of the day.—In nominating him, we did so because we thought the gentlemen connected with the Marysville Press, would with their accustomed courtesy, give way to their brethren from foreign parts, the same as San Francisco editors would have done, had the convention been held here.

As to General James Allen, the Nestor of the California Press, we have no better or truer friend in the State, and our feeling for him is near akin to that friendship, which borders on to love—and the General knows it. But our candidate is before the people, and until he gives the signal, we cannot withdraw him. We acknowledge the General has the 'age" on us, but as to the beauty, we will leave it to the committee of six ladies, who visited the General, when St. John's Festival was held, to pass upon the respective "beauties" of the candidates.

GAS.—President Burr (only of the Board of Supervisors), who imagines himself, by virtue of his office, to be a perfect autocrat, and owns the City and County of San Francisco, and the people contained therein, as the Czar of all the Russias' does his serfs, has notified the Gas Company, that the bills for lights furnished Nos. 1 and 5, will not be paid; as *he* (Burr), looks upon those companies as having been disbanded. We beg to differ with Mr. Burr in this matter, and inform him that we think he has put his foot in it. Those companies have not yet been disbanded, whether deserving of such punishment or not, and until they are legally excluded from the Department, they are as much entitled to all the rights and privileges consequent thereupon, as any others in the organization. Mr. Burr had better wait until the matter is definitely settled, before he undertakes to speak for the Board of Supervisors, and the Fire Department.

CONFIDENCE 1, PLACERVILLE.—We are under obligations to Alexander Hunter, Foreman of Confidence 1, of Placerville, for cards of admission to the ball to be given by the company on Monday evening next. Business arrangements, greatly to our regret, will prevent us from being present, and participating in the anticipated pleasures of the evening. From a glance at the formation of the committees to superintend the ball, we must say they are well selected, and will be the means of ensuring great success.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.—Mr. James S. Thomson, Secretary of Pennsylvania Fire Company No. 12, has been elected Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Industrial School. Mr. T. is eminently qualified for the position, and we doubt not his amiability and talents will make him a fixture in the association—at least we hope so. As a penman Mr. T. has few equals in the city, and as an accomodating gentleman he has none. Success to him.

DYING OUT.—The San Francisco *Golden Era* is dying vermin. It reports having lost a large number of subscribers in consequence of the gold excitement. It ought to lose all—we will say it anywhere that, no refined person will subscribe for or buy it; no decent man will mention it favorably.

As to that portion of your paragraph which ends with "excitement," we are not informed; but we most cordially indorse the remainder, Wash. Wright!

IS IT SO?—We understand, that in consequence of the gross ignorance of the women of California, or rather San Francisco, the Board of Education have frequently been obliged to send a requisition from the Bay City to the Bay State, and import competent teachers for the Public Schools. Is it possible such a proceeding is carried out?

ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME.—The annual recitation and distribution of premiums at this institution, takes place at San Jose, on Tuesday, July 6th. We acknowledge an invitation to be present. The exercises will, as usual, be of a very interesting nature. The above academy is acknowledged to be one of the best conducted, for educational purposes, of any in the Union.

SERENADE.—On Wednesday night, after the performances at Maguire's had closed, the Minstrels proceeded to the residence of Mr. R. M. Hooley, one of the managers of the Opera House, (lately married), and gave himself and bride a splendid serenade; after which they were entertained by Mr. Hooley.

SANTA CLARA COLLEGE.—The Seventh Annual Commencement of the above college is announced to take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 7th and 8th July. We wish it was convenient for us to be in attendance, and enjoy an intellectual treat long desired, for such the examinations of this School are.

SACRAMENTO 3.—In answer to the communication from the officers of No. 3, we have to say that the name of the correspondent alluded to is contained in the list transmitted to us.

IN TOWN.—We have had the pleasure this week of a visit from Sol. Pearsall, foreman of Eureka Engine Co, No. 2, of Stockton, and Andrew J. Lester, Esq., of the same City.

FORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT.—The actual force of the Department, numbers about six hundred men; Frazer River and other causes having reduced it.

NEXT WEEK we shall publish an interesting letter from several members of the Department, camped at Whatcom.

BUSH STREET.—Is now substantially planked to Hyde street, and is one of the finest thoroughfares in the city.

RELEASED.—Melantine Gerault, who stabbed Galley, her seducer, has been released from imprisonment in the county jail, on her own recognizance.

ELECTED.—Charles Wilson has been elected Foreman of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10, *vice* John Curry, resigned.

Letter from Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, July 1, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal: — I see your regular correspondent, "Blue Belly," lets himself out last week, in all the pomposity imaginable, and claims to be a member of No 3. Now I have heard some hard talk among the members in relation to this striped individual, and it appears that they are no ways anxious to claim relationship with h'm, and also say that he is sailing under false colors. There is one thing the gentleman should remember, that in claiming to belong to No. 3, he spreads it on a little too thick—the deception is too gross and palpable to mislead any candid mind. I heard the Foreman of No. 3 say that when they wanted a mouth piece they would select one of a different *stripe*. His insinuations in regard to No 5's hats, are false in every particular, and he can satisfy himself of that fact by applying to the acting Foreman of the Company, who no doubt will show him a receipt in full for the hats. There are eighty dollars due on the freight, which that Company can pay at any moment they want them. Hoping that the gentleman will confine himself to facts hereafter, and hail from the Suterville Sack and Bucket Company, where no doubt he belongs, I leave him.

June 24th, at 8¼ o'clock, P. M, we had an alarm from 3's bell, which was occasioned by the bursting of a camphene lamp on Third, between L and M streets. The whole Department were prompt, but their services were not needed.

On the 25th, at 9 o'clock, P. M. an alarm was raised over in Washington, by the burning of a brush heap, and No. 1, which had everything prepared for the event, made 2.40 time down J street, and in a twinkling were over the new bridge. The grading at the western terminus not having been completed, some good friend to the Company built up a staging, so that they had no difficulty in running over and getting to work. No. 3 rolled as far as Second street, where they were met by their Foreman, who ordered the engine back to the house. The Hose carriage was a little too quick for him, as they got to the ferry landing and run aboard the ferry. No. 5 followed after, and they also took the ferry boat, and away the freight went on a voyage of discovery to Yolo. No. 4 was stopped by the Chief at this side of the bridge. Neptune Hose went over after One, and led out for them. No. 5 attempted to back down to the river to take suction, and came near getting mired. After any quantity of brush was saved through the strenuous exertions of a portion of the Department, No. 5 took suction at the Ferry landing, and forced two streams over the liberty pole, after which they were invited to irrigate at the expense of Mr. Warring of Washington. Thus ended the bridge christening.

June 27th, at 2¾ o'clock in the morning, the alarm was sounded from 2's bell, and fire was discovered in an old wooden shanty occupied as a cooper shop, situated on K, between 10th and 11th streets. No. 6, was the only engine that got water on the fire. The hosemen of 1 and 2 had a kind of plug muss. Why not establish an organization of "plug uglies?" No. 3 and 5 had a lively race up K street, and 5 was in a fair way to lose the "Fox's tail" when 1 turned through 10th street to take cistern. No. 4 was quick at this fire as usual. No 1 and 3 got water through their hose, but was ordered to take up before they could make it tell.

Last Saturday evening, No 5 held a meeting and elected Thomas Gleester 2d Assistant Foreman, in place of McLaughlin, who has *Frazerized*. I understand that letter was received from their Foreman, declining the nomination of Chief on account of his expecting to remain at Victoria for the present.

Another candidate for Secretary of the Board of Delegates has popped up in the person of C. C Hayden Esq. I am glad to see good men try to get into office, as it shows they take an interest in the department; of course no one runs for the salary now. It is rumored that No 3's boys will go to Folsom on the 4th, and have a sociable "pic nic." I have had an invitation, if it comes off, I shall avail myself of it.

Rowland has not received the nomination for Chief yet from 4, and I don't think he will be a candidate.

Last Monday Pat Holland had a benefit at the National, and had a good house: Pat has been unfortunate in his business relations, and thought if he could make a raise, he would *Frazerize* also He is not a candidate for Chief, and will probably start sometime next week. The evening's performance wound up with a foot race between "Red" Lovely of 3, George Drake of 5, and Major O'Keefe of 1. The cup was won by "Red' in 2-32. Where's the cup? Afterwards there was a race for a belt, run by three torch boys' from Companies 1, 3, and 6; Master John Fowler of 6 proving the winner. Where's the belt? I hope Pat has made a good thing of it, and that his Frazer trip may prove successful. He deserves success for he has done good duty since he has been a member of the department. He has faults—who of us have not? but I think they are trivial of themselves and should not weigh against the impulses of a warm heart.

No. 1 has received a letter from Agnew, which informs them that their engine is finished, and will be shipped from New York on the 5th of June. The panels around the gallery, and a number of the ornaments will be shipped across the Isthmus, thus preventing their being damaged by a trip around the Horn.

No. 2's bell rung out an alarm of fire this morning, at 2½ o'clock, which was occasioned by the burning of a lot of rubbish in the alley between J and K, 4th and 5th streets No damage was done. Yours, CURRENTE CALAMO.

FIRE.—At noon on the 29th June, says the Marysville *News*, the toll house that stands at the Marysville end of the Yuba City bridge over Feather river, caught fire. All the companies of city were speedily on the ground, but the Warrens and Eurekas were the only engines that put on water, the Warrens being the first. The toll house was too far gone to be saved, but the bridge which was burning quite lively when the firemen reached it, was put out without receiving much damage. Heavily loaded teams can cross it in safety, and the damage will speedily be repaired. Too much praise cannot be accorded to the gallant firemen for the alacrity they displayed in the race of half a mile.

Fires and Alarms.

June 27, 8 P. M.—Alarm from 8's bell; an outsider giving the alarm false; portion of the department out.

July 1, 1 P. M.—Alarm from Monumental bell; fire in Chinese house on Dupont street, near Clay; extinguished without damage. No's. 3, 6, and 12 on the ground. No. 6 in service.

THE "GOLDEN GATE."—This magnificent steamship, having had a new shaft placed in her, leaves on Monday next for Panama with the mails, etc. for the Atlantic States, under command of Capt. R. L. Whiting.

THANKS—To Messrs. Still & Stratman for full files of papers, magazines and periodicals by the "Sephens." By-the-way the news depots of the above gentlemen have been united, and at their establishment, corner of Washington and Sansome streets, everything in the book and newspaper line may be obtained.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, July 1, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—There has not been much stirring in the way of fire matters with us for the past week. On the evening of the 24th, we had an alarm, said to have been caused by an explosion of a spirit lamp in the neighborhood of N and Second street. Every Company was very quick. Nos. 2 and 6 had a spirited race through J street, and stopped side by side in front of the Orleans Hotel. The following evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, an alarm was started over the river, caused by burning a brush heap. Nos. 1, 5 and Neptune Hose went over and got to work This alarm I am informed was raised for the purpose of testing the new bridge which has recently been erected across the Sacramento. The up-town boys I understand, got the wind of it, and would not roll. On Sunday morning about 4 o'clock we were called out for a fire in an old frame corner of K and Eleventh streets, (the same building that was on fire during the visit of Vigilant 9 of your city.) The timbers being rotten it burned very slowly. Young America 6 and Alert H. and L. in service, though every Company was on hand in case their services were needed The Mutuals made good time, being ahead of Neptune Hose. The hosemen of Engines 1 and 2 had a little brush for the plug corner of Eleventh and J streets, both companies claiming it; a few blows passed, and much gas was expended; however No. 1's boys retained it.

Pat Holland goes to Frazer river, leaving but two contestants for the Chiefship, Bricky and Aitken, both of whom are sure of being elected — Bricky's friends are working tooth and nail for his success; however, should Roland be a candidate, as there are now good grounds for supposing he will be, it will make a beautiful scrub race, and it would not surprise me if Roland came off victor.

I promised you in my last that I would say something regarding the various candidates for Assistants, but as there have been none regularly nominated, I have concluded to wait until they are fairly in the field.

Pat. Holland had a testimonial benefit at the National on Monday evening, to raise means to send him to Frazer river.

The Frazer river excitement is rather subsiding, although about one hundred of our firemen have left for the "diggins," and probably about fifty more will leave during the coming month.

I have not much news to communicate, but as the election draws near you may expect to have more full accounts of matters in this berg. Hossack and Cummings are accusing each other of being your correspondent. Keep quiet, gentlemen; full justice shall be done both of you, by your friend, BLUE BELLY.

Letter from Howard.

YREKA, June 27, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—The only important topic of particular note now advanced among all classes, is Frazer river and the northern mines.—Many are forcibly impressed with the fever, and several are leaving every day. Some have the fever so bad that they take to stealing horses from the valley ranches; while the majority have the honesty to buy them. News of the new mines reach here occasionally, from the North, all of which have unfolded the most flattering accounts. A four-horse wagon load left this morning, by the way of Portland, for the new El Dorado. If the exodus continues much longer, we may possibly hear of smash-ups among the business community, as they are not only losers of customers, but also of outstanding accounts, which a large number leave unsettled.

On Friday last, the Masonic Fraternity had a glorious celebration, which passed off with great splendor and magnificence, turning out in procession in large numbers, headed by the Yreka Brass Band, composed of twenty musicians. The Royal Arch Chapter looked decidedly rich in their fine regalia, ark, banners, etc., making a very pleasing display. The oration by Mr. F. E. Ensign, was an excellent production, and is well spoken of by all who heard it. The supper prepared by Leon, of the Franco-American, was one of the best collations that any person could possibly desire to be seated at. The ball in the evening passed off with great *eclat*, and was largely attended. The attendance of ladies was remarkably large. The Odd Fellows will institute an Encampment this week in this city.

In my last, in referring to our city election, I should have stated that Mr. Goldsmith was not in town when the election took place, and as he states, had no desire to take the office; which, in fact, was the case with all the candidates, from the fact that the office of Trustee, is a very unthankful and unprofitable one, there being no emoluments; but I desire to maintain that there was a test between the Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Company and the Yreka Engine Company.

There is no certainty of celebration of the 4th of July in this place. The Hook and Ladder Company appointed a committee to confer with the Engine Company, in relation to the celebration, and if the Engine Company agree to parade, both companies will do so; and if not the Hook and Ladder Company, will go in uniform to Lee & Co.'s National Circus on the evening of the 3d, in torch-light procession.

Election matters have not become lively yet, and when they do, log-rolling and wire-working will be done on a large scale. A large majority of the Democrats favor "King David," as he is sometimes called; but as a great many Know Nothings, who favor "Old Buck," intend to figure in the primary conventions, hot work may be expected.

W. S. R. Taylor, of the Arcade, has a fine picture of "Yreka No 1," hanging up in the saloon, which he brought from Hunneman & Co., of Boston. HOWARD.

HUTCHINGS' MAGAZINE.—The July number of this California periodical has been sent us. It is gotten up with more than usual care, and is every way worthy of support. The troubles of a 49er are doubtless painfully correct to many, who have not yet adopted Grimes' last resort.

DOWNIEVILLE.—Strangers visiting this place should not fail to call upon J. A. Retticker, at the "Washington Saloon," where they may rest assured a kind welcome will be extended them. We experienced Jake's hospitality to its fullest extent, when there. He is one of Nature's noblemen.

THE CALIFORNIA PICTORIAL—Has just been issued by Messrs. Hutchings & Rosenfeld, 146 Montgomery street. It is handsomely printed, and the illustrations are very good. It is intended as a 4th of July offering.

THE CHIEF'S SALARY.—It is said that the vexed question of the Chief's salary, is to be disposed of to-day, before Judge Norton. If it is so, we shall be very much disappointed; the thing has been promised so often.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Does any one know of Auditor Mickle's ever having found a technicality to prevent him from drawing his own salary? He appears to find so many in that of others, we should like to be posted on the matter.

PUB. DOCS.—We are indebted to Hon. David C. Broderick, Hon. Joseph McKibben, and Hon. C. L. Scott, for valuable public documents

A RICH TREAT.—To hear Master Eugene sing "The Bold Privateer," at Maguire's Opera House.

Atlantic Fire Items.

NEW YORK.

The Board of Foremen, at their meeting on Thursday evening, June 5th, passed the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted by a vote of 108 to 3:

WHEREAS, In conformity with the recent ordinance of the Common Council, the Chief and Assistant Engineers have determined to report to the Board of Fire Commissioners its infringement, by any Company or member of the Department; and

WHEREAS, The action of the Board of Engineers has been endorsed by an almost unanimous vote at the last meeting of this body, therefore

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Body are eminently due, and are hereby awarded to the Chief and Assistant Engineers for the promptness with which they have come out on the side of "law and order," in their endeavors to abolish the "runner" system, which has for such a length of time entailed so much odium and reproach upon the Department at large.

Resolved, That the Chief and Assistant Engineers have our cordial approbation in the course which they have pursued; and they shall continue to have our hearty co-operation in carrying out all measures calculated to reflect credit on the Department, and to raise it in the estimation of our fellow citizens to that eminence to which we believe it has a right to aspire.

At the same meeting James F. Wenmans was elected Secretary of the Board, and David Theall, Collector.

Henry B. Venn, an old veteran of the Department, formerly attached to Columbian 14, had rejoined as a member of No. 15.

James Graham, a printer, Benjamin F. Smith and John Ryan, members of Hose 13, were seriously injured at a fire on Monroe street, on the 4th of June, by the falling of walls.

The "runner" system is at death's door in the above Department. We hope to hear by the next steamer that it has drawn its last breath.

At a meeting of the Board of Engineers and Foremen, on Monday evening, June 24th, the following was adopted by a vote of 108 to 3:

WHEREAS, The public mind has recently been very much agitated, through the press, on the subject of substituting a paid Fire Department for our present Volunteer one, it behooves every good fireman to endeavor to correct the abuses that have crept into it, and to lend a willing hand in the prompt enforcement of the ordinances recently adoped by the Common Council, "for the better regulation of the Fire Department;" be it therefore

Resolved, That we, as officers of the Department, will co-operate with the Chief and Assistant Engineers in enforcing said ordinances, and more particularly will we use our utmost endeavors to abolish *all runners* with our different apparatus, believing that the Department can be made more effective if managed entirely by members, and we hereby pledge ourselves to the furtherance of the above.

The *Mercury* is opposed to allowing the "first" foreman on the ground at a fire, to exercise the powers of an Engineer.

A grand fireman's muster is strongly advocated by the same paper.

The following is from the Albany correspondence of the *Mercury*:

Perceiving that you take a lively interest in Fire Department matters, I send you an account of the Firemen's Parade and Muster we intend to have in the old Dutch city, on the 29th and 30th of September next. The Firemen's Council, at their last meeting, completed their arrangements. As inducements to visiting companies, they resolved to offer the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, to be awarded as follows:

First Class Engines:

First Prize..... $500 | Second Prize.... $250

Second Class Engines:

First Prize..... $400 | Second Prize.... $200

Third Class Engines:

First Prize..... $300 | Second Prize....$ 150

The engines entered for competition will be classed as follows:

First Class—Pump 9½ inches and upwards.
Second Class—Pump 8 to 9 inches.
Third Class—Pump 6 to 7½ inches.

Each company will be allowed ten minutes to prepare for trial, and one minute for working—each engine to be worked through three hundred feet of hose—and, in case of the breaking of their hose, to be allowed three minutes to replace the broken length. Six Engines must be entered to each class for competition, to secure the award of prizes; but, in case a less number enter to each class, the Council reserves the right to distribute the prizes. No engine to be allowed a chance for a prize, unless present and participating in the parade on the 29th. It is hoped by the firemen of Albany, that New York will be well represented.

PHILADELPHIA.

On Thursday, in Select Council, a petition for the admission of the Congress Fire Company, upon Chesnut Hill, into the Fire Department; also one both from the Fairmount Hose Company and the Independence Engine Company, asking for back pay due to those companies.

In Common Council a petition from the Pennsylvania Hose Company, and one from the Hand-in-Hand Fire Company, asking for the payment of back appropriations, were referred to the Committee of Trusts and Fire Companies.

Mr. Gordon, one of a similar tenor from the Mechanic, Western, and Independence Engine Companies, asking for the same. Referred to the same committee.

A petition from the Keystone Fire Company, asking to be admitted to the Fire Department.—Referred to the same committee.

The Committee on Trusts and Fire Department made a report with a resolution to admit the Kensington Fire Company in the Department.

The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, but was finally adopted.

Mr. Hacker, in place, submitted an ordinance to provide for the management of the Philadelphia steam fire engine. The ordinance provides for an appropriation of $2,700, as follows:

Salary of engineer, $800; salary of driver, $400; keep of horses, $400; shoeing, $50; fuel, etc., $150; incidental expenses, $900.

Mr. Hines offered a resolution giving the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department authority to suspend companies for riotous and disorderly conduct, and requiring him to make a detailed statement thereof to Councils at their next meeting.—Referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire Companies.

On Friday evening, May 28th, two handsome paintings, one representing Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, the other, Commodore Barry, one of the leading spirits of the same period, were presented to Hibernia Engine Co.

Messrs. Reaney, Neafie & Co. had received orders for the building of six steam fire engines for Washington City, D. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The N. Y. *Herald* says: A table showing the number of lives lost in the United States by fires during the years 1856 and 1857, is going the rounds of the papers, credited to Debow's *Review*. The statistics were prepared in this office, and published in the *Herald* the 1st of January last, from which the *Review* copied them without any acknowledgment of the source from which they were obtained. The following shows the number of lives which have been lost by fires during the first four months of 1856, '57 and '58:—

	1856.		1857.		1858	
	Fires.	*Lives Lost.*	*Fires.*	*Lives Lost.*	*Fires.*	*Lives Lost.*
Jan....	16	32	8	18	6	17
Feb....	8	21	6	9	9	40
March..	7	7	9	11	9	25
April...	9	14	8	32	7	15
Total	40	74	31	70	31	97

During the past year, the Williamsburgh Board of Fire Commissioners have suspended two companies, and censured three others for misconduct. There have been thirty-two members expelled for riot and neglect of duty, and eight suspended as firemen. R. H. Harding, Esq., has been re-elected chairman of the board.

Mr. John Garrett, ex-foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. 2, has been presented with a fire cap having 72 cones. On the back cape is a silver shield whereon is inscribed "Presented to John Garrett, by his friends, the members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Exempt Engine Company are to have charge of the new steam fire engine belonging to the insurance companies. A temporary building is to be put up in the Park—at the expense of the insurance companies.

An ordinance giving to fast foremen the right to rule as engineers i. e. to make "confusion worse confounded"), has received the approving nod of the Common Council.

Franklin Engine Co. No. 3, of Brooklyn, will visit Boston, to witness the national muster. They are to be accompanied by Stewart's full band.

We have received, says the *Mercury*, an interesting pamphlet from New Orleans, containing an address of Charles De Choiseul, Esq., upon presenting a Silver Tea Service and Salver (seven pieces) valued at $1000, as a present from the Fire Department of that city, and the reply of Isaac N. Marks, Esq., who received the same, Mr. Marks is President of the Firemen's Charitable Association, and also Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, governing the fire contract. This presentation took place on the annual parade day. The speech of Mr. Marks is a very pleasantly-worded and effectually-eloquent document; no better ever came from a fireman's humble pen. We shall endeavor to make extracts from it. At present, we have only space to say that the New Orleans Fire Department works under contract—firemen being the contractors. There is one chief and two assistants; seventeen captains, and seventeen lieutenants; and 343 men They have one steam fire engine, thirteen hand engines, four trucks, and one hose carriage. Although there is but three hundred and eighty men required under the fire contract, the number of active enrolled firemen is ten hundred and sixty-five, which is six hundred and eighty-five more than is called for.—They also give nineteen engines and carriages instead of the allotted thirteen None of the firemen receive pay; they are still volunteers Only the chief, his two assistants, the treasurer, the secretary, and employees of the steam fire department are salaried. The firemen of New Orleans support eighty-two widows, nine total orphans, one hundred and forty-three half orphans, and five old and exempt firemen, at an expense of $20,000 per annum! There's southern brethren for you—are they not noble fellows?

A correspondent, "J. B F.," writes us from St. Louis, under date of May 10th, to say that the paid fire department consists of three steam engines (two Latta's, and one Shawk's patent), and nine hand engines. They each have from eight to ten horses harnessed night and day. [They, perhaps, need *two* for each engine.—Ed.] The Independent Volunteer Fire Department consists of four companies: Central, No. 1; St. Louis, No. 4; Phœnix, No. 7; Laclede, No. 10. They are manned by two hundred men.

From the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of Roxbury, Mass, we learn that the department was called out 59 times during the last year. Loss by fire, $28,025. Insurance, $17,100. The year previous, the department was called out 78 times. Loss, $35,785. Insurance, $17,446. The department is a paid one; attached to it are 5 engineers, 192 firemen, 5 engines, 7 hose carriages, 1 hook and ladder truck, 38 reservoirs and wells, 17 hydrants, 4,100 feet of leading hose and 140 feet of suction hose.

Edward A. Castigan has been elected Chief Engineer of the Charlestown Fire Department. In New Bedford, they have chosen, as Chief, Tillingbast P. Tompkins.

The Fire Department of Richmond, Va., consists of seven engines and one hook and ladder company. They have a chief and two assistant engineers.

Crisp, manager of the Gaiety Theatre, tendered a benefit to the fire department of Memphis, Tenn., on Monday evening, April 26th It was a success, and netted near $1000.

David Evans has been chosen Chief Engineer of the Racine, Wis, fire department.

The Rain, the Hail, and the Snow of the Heart.

In looking over the mountain papers we often find articles replete with eloquence and prosaic beauty; and in none do we read such sweetly constructed sentences as in the Sierra *Citizen*, edited by Wash. Wright, whose purity of thought and pathos of expression has given him an exalted reputation as a writer. The following is from his pen. It is magnificent in its dreariness:

It is commencing to rain; darkly it comes; its chief forerunner, the wind, is telling the groves and fields, the rivulet and the flower. Now, the water descends; it may be a deluge and an injury—a shower and a benefit. Let it come; let us be thinking of the rain ever falling on our hearts Oh! how the rain patters there, and pours, and deluges! It continues in short showers of joy, and long driving storms of grief; little is the sunshine which brings rainbows of delight under the thick melancholy; piercing are the blasts, loud the thunder, dreadful the lightning; cold is the flood, and great the multitude who sit shivering, shivering; they look into the boundless bleak, their dripping garments drip the more, the extinguished fire mocks them with its dampened ashes—the last passion dies! But it is commencing to

HAIL.—The rain-drops crystalize on their passage, and they rattle where they can get an echo, hurting whom they hit. Hear them striking the windows; see them killing the garden plant, and making the grain lie down. Now, they arouse the hurricane, and he goes ruthlessly into the wood, to exhale a devastating breath, and to ruin beauty in his way. There are hailstorms in the heart; heavily and destructively the torpid drops are borne; slander, envy, anger, and all the demons of the inner chamber of the inner wickedness of men are hailstones of the heart. They awaken hurricanes of passions; they break, and cut, and crush, and blister, and bleed—they devastate innocence and pollute purity. But it is commencing to

SNOW.—The rain and hail have had their periods, here are the announcing flakes of softly-coming snow. All night, and to-morrow, and next day, the pale visitant may be bringing the abundance of itself. And what of the snow? Ask the poor; ask the Winter reveler; ask the mountaineer; ask every one—but you cannot count the sorrows that come with the snow, the white snow, which seems direct from heaven descended. On the snow are marks and stains; under the snow repose the germs, the essence and the fullness of vernal beauties—the sweets of Spring, the fruitfulness of Summer, and the Autumnal decay; under the snow are footprints of friends and enemies, the good, the bad: under the snow are little new graves, and old little ones, and larger graves are near; under the snow all things are parts of a harmonious community, are in one silent sleeping room. The snow of the heart falls deepest, falls continually, and drifts and freezes; it rides on Labrador winds, and pauses on Arctic icebergs; still it falls, and drifts, and freezes. Oh! the snow of the heart falls everywhere, and higher and higher the layers reach, like the masses on Shasta's summit, appealing as they upward grow for a dissolving breath! There are icicles, glaciers, great banks, and frost-dropping twigs, while in the pathways are tracks edged with blood; and yonder and here the impulses are scattered—stiff corpses in the snow!

TUCKER'S.—At the immense jewelry establishment of J. W. Tucker, No. 125 Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of watches and jewelry manufactured. The watches sold by Mr. T. are from the houses of the most noted makers in the world, and their correctness as timekeepers is indisputable.—The various designs of jewelry, from the plainest to the most highly ornamented, may be procured here, and the prices charged for the different articles are very reasonable. Persons having specimens of gold, and who wish to have watch cases manufactured therefrom, can be accomodated by Mr. Tucker, as he has a great number of works on hand, including all the new and improved patterns lately gotten out at the East and in Europe. A large supply of silver and plated ware has recently been added to the stock, from which purchasers may make selections, and as it is all of sterling metal, and elegant workmanship, we are assured that an investment will never be regreted.

The Military.

THE COURT MARTIAL.—This body, which has been in session several days in this city, trying Captain Thomas D Johns for offences growing out of the events of 1856, adjourned on Wednesday, *sine die*, after having acquitted Capt. J. of the charges brought against him. We do hope that this is the last body of the kind that will ever assemble in this State. To convoke such a body at a time when entire order reigned in the City, and the people were once more free from the exciting questions attendant upon the social revolution alluded to, was very impolitic, particularly as so long a period had been allowed to elapse before arraigning Capt Johns. The Court Martial was conceived wrongly, its formation badly wrought and its delivery much worse. To say that any regular Army Court Martial could have been dissolved upon arguing many of the errors committed by the one of which we speak, is superfluous, because no Army Court Martial would have been so lamentably ignorant of the rules and regulations by which such assemblages are governed. We will cite but one instance, (trifling it is true) where the members of the Court Martial trying Captain Johns, were ignorant of the laws by which they should abide. The law says that no business shall be transacted after 3 o'clock, P. M. whereas the Board adjourned on Tuesday, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, and the time of their adjournment was so recorded.

Captain Johns has made a requisition upon Gov. Weller, as Commander-in-Chief of the Military of the State, for a full battery of six guns; and we have not the slightest doubt the Governor, (who is too much of a man to refuse), will accede to Capt. John's request as far as it lays in his power; and if the full complement cannot be obtained at Benicia, that at least two guns will be furnished. One of the guns formerly used by the California Guard is at Los Angelos, sent there on account of the anticipated Mormon difficulties, and the other is at the States Prison, San Quentin.

The California Guard will parade on Monday next, and if the Governor does not furnish the guns asked for, they will borrow a sufficient number to fire the National salutes at sunrise, meridian and sunset.

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD.—This splendid Company will leave to-morrow, for Petaluma, making the Washington Hotel at that place their head quarters. Upon their arrival they will be received by the Petaluma Guard. On Monday there will be a general parade and drill, and in the evening a promenade concert, the music by the National Guard Band The Company will return to the city early on Tuesday morning.

AGAINST THE INDIANS.—Company K, 3d Regiment Artillery, previously stationed at Millerton has gone to Oregon to fight the Snake, Flathead and Pelouse Indians. The San Joaquin *Republican* says that a Company of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons, now at the Tejon pass, are expected in Stockton in a week. They will probably proceed to Sacramento, cross, and ride down to Benicia. Two companies of the same regiment are expected from the Gadsden Purchase Whether they will also go to Benicia is not certain. Company E Capt. Keyes, and Company B, same Regiment have already gone to Oregon.

AT LAST.—The so-called "Fort Jones," situated in Scott's Valley, Siskiyou County, has been evacuated by order of General Clark, and the Company, (E, 4th Infantry,) sent to co-operate with Colonel Steptoe. This fort might have been broken up and evacuated long since, for it never was of the slightest benefit to the people, and only a useless expense to the Government.

THE LIGHT DRAGOONS.—This Company will not parade on Monday next. We understand the Frazer river excitement has taken away from the City many of its members. We think the Company should parade, even though but ten members were in uniform. We don't like to miss the Company on such a day.

FUNNY—The orders emanating from the "Head Quarters S. B. C. M., Downieville." Bombastes Furioso must suppose that the "hair" of each particular "soger" stands on "eend," when they are read. Major D. E. H., Commanding S. B. C. M., why *dont* you quote from Adjutant General and Quartermaster Kibbe's Tactics. Whoever heard of Scott's? Why he's an old fogy—don't know anything about military affairs.

A VISIT.—The Boston Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Charles A. Rogers, visited New York on the 12th June, as the guests of the Light Guard, Capt. J. R. Garland.

The funeral obsequies of General Persifor F. Smith took place in Philadelphia on Friday, May 27th, and were attended with every demonstration of honor and respect. The remains were deposited at Laurel Hill. The military display was quite large, and the turn-out of the volunteer soldiery very creditable. The "Scott's Legion" performed guard duty.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—This celebrated Temple of the Muses, has been crowded nightly during the week—the "Christy's Minstrels" being the great feature of attraction There is a freshness about their style, that lends a fascination to their performances; and it is not at all surprising, that the same faces are seen, evening after evening, amongst the fashionable audiences which greet them. The programme selected for each evening is presented with care, and the choicest songs and dances mark every part. The present troupe is, without doubt, the most artistic of any that has ever visited this State, without exception; and we have only to point to such names as George Christy, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Koppitz, Masters Eugene and Lewis, and little Gus Howard, who are attached to the company, to sustain us in the assertion. It is a pleasure to witness performances where fun and mirth are predominant, combined, at the same time, with the utmost refinement. The time has gone by in California (if it ever did exist), when *double entendres*, and broad smut, excited a smile and gained applause. Even entirely among men (who respect themselves), it is disgusting; and where females and children frequent, it is criminal to allow such a prostitution of the stage. At Maguire's Opera House refinement and gentlemanly conduct on the stage has been one of its chief attractions, and it is a pleasure to us, to chronicle it, although the crowded audiences gathering there give ample proof that the public are aware of it

The great Dr. Johnson, after his friend Garrick had taken him through the splendid apartments of his richly furnished house, and showed him his garden, blooming with rare and beautiful flowers, watered by playing fountains, said to him—"Ah! David, these are the things that make *hard death beds*; we are loth to leave them.

THANKS.—To our attentive agents, Randal & Co., Marysville, for copies of the Trinity Journal, North San Juan Star, Nevada Democrat, Butte Record, Sierra Citizen, and Mountain Messenger.

NOW THAT'S NICE!—The emigrants who (after the late news from the new country) leave California, should be called "Cryazier Rivers" emigrants.

THE POSTMASTER.—The official announcement has not yet been received here of the re-appointment of Postmaster Weller.

Official.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858.

M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal:

Will you please announce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Board of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class.

Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the prizes.

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred dollars.

To the winner of the second prize, two hundred dollars.

To the winner of the third prize, one hundred dollars.

Classification of the engines and all matters appertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department.

J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stockton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department.

William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placerville Fire Department.

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department.

Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson Fire Department,

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Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San Francisco Fire Department.

A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department.

John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Department

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire Department.

John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Department.

JOHN C. FALL,
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THE POWER—To call a new election in the event of the Chief Engineer's office being declared vacant, is vested in the President of the Fire Department.

RETURNED.—A. J. Reed, of Monumental 6, a prominent member of the Fire Department, returned on the last steamer, from Baltimore, where he had been on a visit

IMPASSABLE.—Clay street from Dupont to Kearny; also Brenham Place, through the first named street.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—As we predicted, the Sunday Law was pronounced unconstitutional, by the Supreme Court, on Saturday last.

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ELIZA HALL [Seal.]

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Notice is hereby given, that, in consequence of the consolidation of the Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company and the Monarch Fire Insurance Company, the business of the two Agencies is vested in the undersigned.**

WILLIAM LANE BOOKER, Esq., the late Agent of the Monarch, will continue to receive applications for Insurance, for which policies will be issued at this Agency.

J. P. HAVEN & W. B. JOHNSON.
San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1858. jan 23 2wis.

☞ **L. J. CZAPKAY.**—We would direct the especia attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained

To those unfortunate enough to suffer from the effects of sexual or private diseases, or their ill-treatment, we cheerfully recommend Dr. L. J. Czapkay as a man of rare scientific and medical acquirements,—possessing all the requirements, from long experience and acknowledged skill for the success-ful practice of his profession. Having made sexual complaints his especial study, like the celebrated Ricord, of Paris, he is enabled to guarantee speedy cures in all cases of private or chronic disease—whether the effect of contagion self abuse or loss of virility: and in order that patients at a distance may avail themselves of his advice, free consultation by letter is open to them. The knowledge we have of the numerous cures he has effected, some of which were of long standing, leads us to place much faith in Dr. C.'s efficacy, and commend him to the confidence of those in ill health.—*Union.* aug30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CORNER D. AND SECOND STS., MARYSVILLE

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has lately made extensive improvements in his House, with a view to affording a greater amount of comfort and convenience to his guests. By unremitting attention he hopes to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage the house at present enjoys.

Passengers arriving by the Stages or Boats can be accommodated at all hours.

Charges are such as to meet the approval of every one.

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Board per week	$4 00
Board with Lodging, per week	$10 to 12
Single meals	50 cents.
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FOR SALE. The Side Stroke Engine now in use by Tiger Engine Company No. 14. Cylinders 7½ by 9½ inches. She is in perfect order, and well calculated to do excellent service. Apply to

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☞ Our Second Story is filled with Goods, exclusively designed for WHOLESALE ORDERS, and country dealers will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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No. 48 N. HIGH ST. BALTIMORE.

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BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME STS.,
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The undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of this place, and the public generally that they have taken the well known Washington Restaurant and fitted it up in a style unsurpassed in the country. An experienced *Chef de Cuisine* has been employed; the best, and nothing but the best the market affords will be constantly provided; and the proprietor pledges himself that the establishment shall be conducted to the complete satisfaction of all in every respect.

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Is connected where good clean beds, in good rooms can always be had.

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Passengers called for by all stages running out of Jackson.

Single Meals	50
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This house is open at all hours of the day and night, and at least one of the proprietors in waiting. Meals furnished at any hour desired.

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They also remove from the human system, Mercury in all its forms, as well as all other Mineral and Drug Poisons.

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The Electro-Chemical Baths are not administered to persons suffering with infectious or loathsome diseases.

Open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 in the evening Sundays positively excepted.

☞ Consultations Free dec5.

TELEGRAPH.

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ANDREW J. REED, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has opened a Saloon on Brenham Place, (next to the Monumental Engine House,) which he has stocked with the finest assortment of wines, liquors and cigars, that can be found in the city. Polite and attentive barkeepers, constantly in attendance. All who give him a call, may be assured their wants will be properly attended to. ANDREW J. REED,
dec26 tf Telegraph Saloon, Brenham Place.

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Consultations, by letter or otherwise, free.

Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY,
San Francisco, Cal.

TO THE AFFLICTED—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, would most respectfully inform the public of California that he continues to be consulted at his institute, for the cure of Chronic diseases of the Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, digestive and genital organs, and all private diseases, viz: Syphilitic ulcers, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures, seminal weakness and all the horrid consequences of self abuse, and he hopes that his long experience and successful practice of many years will ensure him a share of public patronage. By the practice of many years in Europe and the United States, and during the Hungarian war and campaigns, he is enabled to apply the most efficient and successful remedies against diseases of all kinds. He uses no mercury charges moderate—treats his patients in a correct and honorable way—has references of unquestionable veracity from men of known respectability and high standing in society. All parties consulting him, by letter or otherwise, will receive the best and gentlest treatment, and implicit secresy.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF MEDICAL RELIEF Below we publish the certificates of two of the sufferers from the pangs of disease, who having recovered their former health, and impelled by gratitude make known their cases and remedial agent, and their statements are authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command their perusal of all afflicted:

CERTIFICITE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head.—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice being assured by my own personal experience, that once under his care, a radical and permanent cure will be effected.

B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, recommend Dr Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

W. C Jewett. [L. S.]
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SPERMATORRHŒA, OR LOCAL WEAKNESS, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapability for Labor and Study, Dullness of Apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face, sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated Physician and Surgeon Dr L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new (unknown to others) and hence his great success. All consultations, by letter or otherwise free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S PRIVATE MEDICAL AND Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co's office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers a free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate and do recommend him to the sympathy and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self-sacrifice, and undeserved misfortune.

KOSSUTH LAJOS,
Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, Jan. 6th, 1852.

PRIVATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—DR. L. J. CZAPKAY has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of disease—such as Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, Nocturnal Emissions, and all the consequences of self abuse. In the first stages of Syphilitic Gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the secondary symptoms of Syphilis, such as buboes or painful swellings on the groins, or ulcers in the throat and and nose, which, if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, seperate and come away leaving the sufferer an object hideous to behold; or when he has painful swelling upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to pre-dispose to consumption or other constutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation

In Rheumatism, chronic or acute; in Dysentery or Diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life; with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing and may be much to their advantage.

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We build **End and Side Stroke Engines**, each with a changeable stroke, which can be altered at a fire in eight seconds, to suit the power of any number of men, from 15 to 44.

Our Engines will throw 4 gallons of water at a stroke on the largest capacity—will draught water 28 feet of Suction Hose, and throw it 180 feet horizontal, and we have never built an End Stroke but what has thrown 200 feet horizontal from end of nozzle. They will throw 4 streams each 100 feet high at the same time, force the water through 500 feet of Leading Hose, and throw it 130 feet perpendicular, or through 1000 feet of Hose, and throw it 100 feet perpendicular.

The End Strokes draught the water behind and discharge 2 streams on each side, and are built, when wanted, with the forward wheels to turn under the body, in order to turn short, and block the Engine when working.

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They have a large Factory, well stocked with tools arranged expressly for the business, and being practical mechanics with more than twenty years experience in Engine building, thereby obtaining a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the business, they feel confident of their ability to furnish a *better* article than can be found elsewhere. They warrant all their work to give general satisfaction to the purchasers on delivery and trial, or no sale, and also to remain in good order for one year without expense to the purchaser, if well used. The workmanship, models and proportions, durability and power of their machines stand unrivalled. In proof of this they beg leave to submit the following well authenticated facts, which are selected from a large number of similar performances:

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In 1854, at Hartford, Conn. the Pacific of Chicopee played 174 feet high through 400 feet of hose, and the Holyoke, of Holyoke 172 feet high, reciving the first and second prizes and beating 22 engines. In 1855, at Springfield Mass. the Bay State, of Westfield, was awarded the first prize of $300, for beating upwards of 30 engines in playing through 400 feet of hose. In the same year at Waterloo, N. Y., the Franklin of Geneva, took the first prize on quantity, and the Niagara of Chicago, took the the first do. on distance. In 1856, at New Haven, Conn., the Rippowam of Stamford was awarded the first prize of five hundred dollars for beating 25 engines in playing through 450 feet of hose. In 1857 at Hartford, Conn., the Pacific, of Chicopee, took the first prize, the Mayflower of North Bridgewater, the second, the Columbian of Collinsville, the fifth, the Holyoke of Holyoke, the seventh, and the Cataract, of Poughkeepsie, the eighth prize, where 39 Engines were tested, and only nine of them built by L. Button & Co. At Elmira, Sept. 1st, the Franklin, of Geneva, beat all competitors, playing an inch 1994 feet, through 400 feet of hose for which according to the advertised terms of the trial, it was entitled to a prize of five hundred dollars At Rockford, Illinois, October 30, the Winnebago played an inch stream 221 feet before a committee of the Rockford County Agricultural Society. In Chicago, the Niagara has played 1325 gallons of water through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and the Eagle No. 7 has played 208 feet from the end of an inch pipe through 500 feet of hose. Neither of these feats have ever been equalled, so far as we know: the Franklin, of Geneva having come the nearest to it, by playing 1256 gallons through 400 feet of hose in four minutes, and 205 feet through 500 feet of hose with an inch pipe.

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We might go on almost indefinitely, with this list, but we think enough has been said to prove that we claim nothing that has not been fairly awarded to us.

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To the Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

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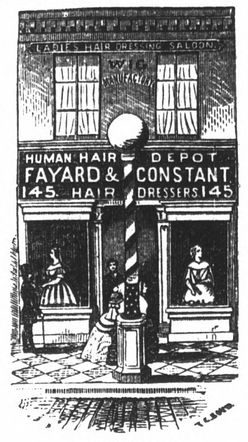

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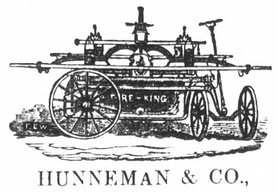

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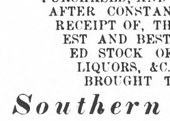

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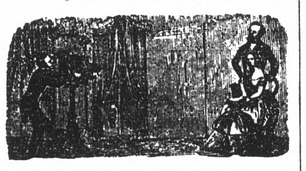

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